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SUBJECT: GOZ REGULATIONS ON USE OF SACCHARIN AS SWEETENER IN FOOD

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FOLLOWING ARE ZAMBIA GOVERNMENT FOOD AND DRUGS REGULATIONS ON THE USE OF SACCHARIN AS A SWEETENER IN GOOD. THE REGULATIONS ARE CONTAINED IN THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT NO. 22 OF 1972 (THE FOOD AND DRUGS REGULATIONS, 1976):-

1. REGULATION NO. 53: A FOOD CONTAINING SACCHARIN OR TIS SALT SHALL CARRY ON THE LABEL A STATMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT IT CONTAINS A NON-NUTRITIVE SWEETENER (NAMING THE NON-NUTRITIVE SWEETENER).
REGULATION NO. 54: SPECIAL DIETARY FOODS RECOMMENDED FOR CARBOHYDRATE OR SUGAR-REDUCED DIETS SHALL BE FOODS THAT CONTAIN NOT MORE THAN 50 PER CENTUM OF THE GLYCOGINIC CRABOHYDRATES NORMALLY PRESENT IN FOODS OF THE SAME CALSS.
REGULATION NO. 57: SPECIAL DIETARY FOODS RECOMMENDED FOR CALORIE-REDUCED DIETS SHALL BE FOODS THAT CONTAIN NOT MORE THAN 50 PER CENTUM OF THE TOTAL CALORIES NORMALLY PRESENT IN FOODS OF THE SAME CLASS.
REGULATION NO. 62: NO PERSON SHALL SELL A FOOD CONTAINING
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A NON-NUTRITIVE SWEETENING AGENT UNLESS:-
A) THAT FOOD MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIAL DIETARY FOODS AS PRESCRIBED IN REGULATION 54 OR 57 ABOVE, AND
B) THE LABEL CARRIES A STATEMENT IMPLYING A SPECIAL DIETARY USE.

2. THE FOLLOWING ARE FOOD ADDITIVES THAT MAY BE USED AS NON-

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NUTRITIVE SWEETENING AGENTS AS REQUIRED BY ABOVE GOVERNMENT
REGULATIONS:- AMMONIUM SACCHARIN, CALCIUM SACCHARIN, SACCHARIN
AND SODIUM SACCHARIN.
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